

Linda M. Gilbertson
Candidate for board member, Concho School District



My name is Linda M. Gilbertson. I am college educated with a Bachelors Degree in Criminology, and completion of master level courses in Public Administration. I have worked in Law Enforcement and private security.

Having lived in the Concho School District since 2000, I was employed by the District for nine years in different positions, many times simultaneously.

Transportation: I have been a substitute bus driver on routes, field trips and sports events. I have intimate knowledge of the issues involved in moving your children to and from school on the bus.

Maintenance: I worked summer maintenance in cleaning classrooms and offices, and helped renovate the physical plant with lights, rearranging classrooms and preparing the school for the new school year. I know from personal experience what it takes to present your children with a safe, clean, place to learn.

Administration: As the Inventory Control Clerk, I was responsible for the identification and monitoring of school property, and participated in the yearly audit. I have attended school board meetings and substituted for the school board secretary. I have learned the in's and out's of the administrative operation of the Concho School District.

Teaching: The classroom is the payoff – the other three branches of the district exist to insure the best possible education. I was a substitute teacher in all eight grades and each year taught long-term when teachers became seriously ill, had life-threatening family emergencies or had been promoted to fill vacant administrative positions. I have been in the classroom with your children, working to bring them the education they deserve.

My unique mix of practical experience in the departments of Transportation, Maintenance, Administration, and Education will benefit the district. It has given me the background, training, and experience to best utilize limited tax dollars to provide the classroom environment most conducive to learning. As a board member, I will utilize my valuable education and experience to provide to the citizens of this district the most efficient use of their tax dollars to produce the best educated children.

I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election.